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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_0973A

First Named Inventor : Toshio MIKIYA et al.

Title: FLUID COUPLER AUTOMATICALLY UNCOUPLABLE IN AN  
EMERGENCY

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* *(Total Sheets: 6)*5.  Oath or Declaration *(Total Pages : 3)*

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in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer  
program *(Appendix)*8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a.  Computer Readable Form
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  
 Power of Attorney11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations13.  Preliminary Amendment14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically  
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Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17.  Other 1. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119

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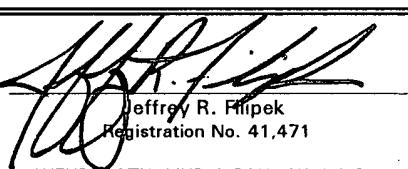
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